

Barnstable Fair.

An annual fair at Barnstable, England, has been held for hundreds of years. It was originally held in July, but the time was altered to September by a charter granted by Queen Mary. Barnstable fair is inaugurated with a ceremony in the town hall, where a special meeting of the town council is held and spiced ale and toast (prepared in the council chamber by the headles and mace bearers) are dispensed to all who crowd the building. Appropriate toasts are proposed and speeches made by the local member of parliament and others, after which the mayor proceeds in procession to three points of the town, at each of which is read his proclamation opening the fair and enjoining all concerned to keep the peace during its continuance. Not until this ceremony has been performed can the business and fun of the fair proceed. On the inauguration of the fair a huge stuffed white glove, adorned with flowers, is thrust on a pole from one of the upper windows of the town hall and remains in evidence during the continuance of the festival as the symbol of open handed welcome.

Went Back on His Authority.

Freeman, the historian, was naturally familiar in the spirit to readers of the Saturday Review. In the flesh Mr. Leslie Stephen's single meeting with the historian was in the nature of a collision.

"I came in contact with him only once, and at a later period. He wrote a life of Alfred for the Dictionary of National Biography under my editorship, but declined to do more because we had a difference of opinion as to whether Athelstane should be spelled with an 'A'. That was, I confess, a question to which I was culpably indifferent, but I had taken competent advice, and my system (I forget what it was) had been elsewhere sanctioned by the great historian Stubbs. Now, as Freeman was never tired of asserting the infallibility of Stubbs, I innocently thought that I might take refuge behind so eminent an authority. The result was that for once Freeman blasphemed Stubbs and refused to co-operate any longer in an unscholarlike enterprise."

The Druggist Lost In Ibsen.

Some one in Scandinavia unearthed the report of the examiners on Dr. Ibsen's papers at his examination for the degree of bachelor. It runs as follows:

Norwegian, good; Latin prose, good; Latin essay, fairly good; Latin conversation, moderate; Greek, bad; arithmetic, bad; German, very good; French, good; religious knowledge, good; history and geography, good; Hebrew, good; geometry, good. General remarks: A young man not to be despised.

In spite of many "goods," however, Ibsen was plowed owing to his deficiencies in Greek and arithmetic. He aspired in these days to be a pharmaceutical chemist and, failing to satisfy the examiners, had to seek some other opening in life.

The Primitive Clock.

A naturalist, while visiting Great Sarag, one of those islands of the Indian ocean known as the Celebes or Spice Islands, found a curious time recorder lodged at the house of a rajah. Two bottles were firmly lashed together and fixed in a wooden frame. A quantity of black sand ran from one bottle into the other in just half an hour, and when the upper bottle was empty the frame was reversed. Twelve short sticks, marked with notches from one to twelve, were hung upon a string. A hook was placed between the stick bearing the number of notches corresponding to the hour last struck and the one to be struck next. The sentry announced the time by striking the hours on a large gong.

Rebuke.

Hoffmann, the German physicist, arrived in Glasgow late one Saturday night and on Sunday morning went to call on Lord Kelvin.

The doorbell was answered by a woman servant, whom Hoffmann asked if Sir William was at home.

The servant answered, "Sir, he most certainly is not."

Hoffmann then asked, "Could you tell me where I could find him?"

"Sir," she answered, "you will find him at church, where you ought to be!"

Vain Man.

Mr. Hayseed—There ain't nothin' thet Si Peters loves more'n newspaper notoriety.

Mrs. Hayseed—What's he bin a-doin' now?

Mr. Hayseed—Paintin' his barn ag'in, an' there ain't no occasion for it 'cept tew git his name in the paper.—Philadelphia Press.

Her Voice.

Alice (an amateur vocalist)—If you had my voice what would you do with it?

Jessie—I don't know, dear, but I believe I would give it a holiday till the man came round; then I would have it tuned.

A Pointed Hint.

Dissatisfied Guest—Waiter, you don't seem to know how to broil a steak at this eating house. Let me give you a pointer.

Waiter (with some alacrity)—All right, sub, only we usually calls 'em tips.

What He Wanted to Know.

He—But—er—your mother—

She—I am sorry to tell you, Laurence, that she detests you.

He—That's all right. But has she gone so far as to threaten to be my mother-in-law?—Harper's Bazar.

Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the same dark journey with us. Oh, be swift to love; make haste to be kind!—Amiel.

"Do It To-Day."

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demolishing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it to-day—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschree's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.—W. T. Brooks.

NOTICE.—Dr. J. S. Wallingford has arrived home from Cincinnati and has recovered from a serious illness. He is now ready to attend to office practice as usual. Sjan2wks

NOTICE.—The Blue Grass Traction Co., have on sale a business ticket book between Paris and Lexington, they are selling for 20 cents a trip. The book contains 44 tickets and is limited to sixty days from date of sale. For further information apply at the office of the Company at 404 West Main street, Lexington, Ky.

Y. ALEXANDER, President.

NOTICE.—Commencing January 1, 1904, the Blue Grass Traction Company will have a car leaving Paris for Lexington at 7 o'clock a. m. This car is intended to take care of the school children. For information concerning rates, tickets, etc., apply at the office of the company at 404 West Main Street Lexington, Ky.

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COMMISSIONER YERKES comes to Kentucky from Washington and Minister Combs from Guatemala to round up the Roosevelt delegation to the National Convention. Strange, if the Kentucky Republicans are so wild for Roosevelt's nomination, that the offices of the world have to be emptied of Kentucky Republicans to do the trick.—Courier-Journal.

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On this account the L. & N. R. R. will sell round trip tickets from Paris to New Orleans and return at \$20.25. Tickets sold Feb. 9 to 14, inclusive, with return limit Feb. 20 and provision for extension to March 5, 1904. At same time tickets will be sold to Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., and return at \$19.35 with same limits etc., at New Orleans. Stop-overs allowed in each direction on all tickets.

The L. & N. R. R. will run a special excursion train of Pullman sleeping cars from Louisville, Feb. 8th, to Jacksonville, Fla., St. Augustine, Pensacola, Mobile, Ala., and to New Orleans to witness the great Mardi Gras parade. This will be a delightful outing for the winter and the rates are the lowest ever given. Call on or address for particulars.

E. H. BINZEL, Agt.

H. RION, T. A.

SPECIAL RATES.—The L. & N. railroad is selling a book-ticket containing twenty (20) trips between Paris and Lexington at the rate of 33 cents a trip. Limit six months from date of sale. Call on us for further particulars. Can be used by any member of purchaser's family.

E. H. BINZEL, Agent.

H. RION, Ticket Agt.

Some men could not live if the sucker crop were not ripe the year round.

Often a man who thinks that he has a mortgage on an office forgets to foreclose on election day.

Clothes do not make the man, but they do the woman.

The flippant saying "Follow me and you will wear diamonds" is taken seriously by the holdup man.

Painless dentistry is impossible, for the dentist always presents his bill after the operation is over.

PUBLIC SALE SHERIFF'S SALE**WORK STOCK AND FARM IMPLEMENTS.**

I will sell publicly, on the Robert Ferguson place, on the Hume turnpike, 4 miles from Paris, on

Tuesday, February 16, 1904,

beginning at 10 o'clock, sharp, 5 good work horses, 5 good work mules, 1 combined mare, 1 milk cow, 8 sets cart harness, 3 feed frames, 2 cattle racks, 1 3-yr-old Scarlet Wilkes colt, 1 extra 5-yr-old br. Percheon horse, 2 extra gray Percheon horses, 8 grass strippers, 16 knives, 2 sets wagon gears, Deering corn cutter, Deering binder, Good mower, 3 feed sleds, 2 cultivators, 4 breaking plows, Tooth harrow, corn planter, Disc harrow, wheat drill and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—Under \$20 cash; over that amount, negotiable paper bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable 6 months from date.

E. H. FERGUSON.

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PUBLIC SALE OF**Desirable Home**

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT. F. M. HURST'S WIDOW AND HEIRS ON PETITION.

NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned Special Commissioner in the above styled proceeding will, on the premises to be sold, on

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1904,

about the hour of 11 a. m., expose to public sale the following real estate, located in Bourbon County, Kentucky, near the town of Millersburg, to-wit:

Tract No. 1, being the home place of deceased, bounded as follows: Beginning at stake No. 1, corner to Annie C. Barnes, and running S 41° 14' W 64.41 poles to stake No. 2, at a branch in John W. Bedford's line; thence with his line S 40° 14' E 31 1/4 poles to No. 3, corner to Bedford and Walker's line; thence running with said Walker's line 35° 14' E 68.49 poles to No. 4, a stake in the north-east bank of the branch corner to said Barnes; thence N 64° 14' W 29.01 poles to the beginning, containing thirteen and a half acres; also a strip of ground beginning at Louis Anderson's water-gap and extending along his line to the line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, fifteen feet in width throughout to said railroad.

Tract No. 2 bounded by said railroad, by the lot of Louis Anderson, by the Maysville and Lexington turnpike, and by the lot of Amanda Batson, reserving in favor of the owner of lot No. 1, and in favor of Annie L. Barnes an open passway over the last named parcel of land, which passway is not to be obstructed by any gate or other obstruction from the railroad aforesaid to said turnpike, said passway now being picked. Tract No. 2 also embraces an additional parcel of ground described as follows: Beginning with corner on Maysville and Lexington pike between F. M. Hurst and John A. Gorman and Luna B. Gorman; thence North eighteen feet with said pike; thence west to the Maysville branch of the L. & N. Railroad; thence south with said railroad seven feet to the corner of F. M. Hurst and Jno. A. and Luna B. Gorman; thence east to the place of beginning.

Tract No. 1 has thereon a comfortable frame dwelling house of eight rooms etc., two porches, a stable, carriage and buggy house, workshop, granary and various other out-buildings, all in good condition; tract No. 2 has two buildings thereon.

This property is located about half a mile from Millersburg, on the Lexington and Maysville turnpike and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, convenient to the postoffice, depot, churches, schools, etc.

The property will be offered in the two tracts above indicated and then as a whole, and the bid or bids aggregating the most money will be accepted.

Terms.—The property will be sold upon credits of six and twelve months for equal parts of the purchase money, the purchaser to execute bonds with good surety, to be approved by the undersigned, payable to the undersigned, and bearing 6 per cent interest from date of sale.

A. C. BALL,

Special Commissioner.

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PUBLIC SALE SHERIFF'S SALE**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

By virtue of execution No. 588, directed to me which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Bourbon Circuit Court, in favor of the Agricultural Bank against Joseph A. Hildreth, I will on

Wednesday, Jan. 27,

between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m. and 12 o'clock m., on the premises herein described, in Bourbon county, Ky., expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder, the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interests and costs,) to-wit: About 600 shocks of corn in field; about 80 barrels of corn in crib; one sorrel horse and one black horse mule—all of said personal property being on the farm now occupied by said Joseph A. Hildreth, lying in Bourbon county, Kentucky, about six miles from Paris and near the Cane Ridge turnpike and the said sale will be made at or near the dwelling house thereon, occupied by said Joseph A. Hildreth, all of said personal property levied upon as the property of said Joseph A. Hildreth.

TERMS.—Sale will be made upon a credit of three months, purchaser to execute bond to the Plaintiff with approved surety, to bear 6 per cent. interest from date till paid.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of January, 1904.

W. W. MITCHELL,

Sheriff Bourbon County.

(Jan15-22-26)

SHERIFF'S SALE**REAL ESTATE.**

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Benjamin Hickman, Plaintiff.

Vs. Notice of Sale.

Greely Jefferson, &c., Defendants.

Pursuant to a judgement and order of sale made in the above styled action at the November term, 1903, of said Court, the undersigned, Sheriff of Bourbon County, will on

Monday, February 1, 1904,

about the hour of noon, expose to public sale in front of the site of the Bourbon County Court House in Paris, Kentucky, the following described property, viz:

A certain lot of ground on Williams Street, in Paris, Kentucky, fronting fifty feet on said street, and running back therefrom a distance of 150 feet, more or less, towards Hanson street, bounded in front by Williams street and bounded on the one side by the property of Yank Wakely and on the other side by the property of Luther Parker.

TERMS.—Said sale will be made upon a credit of six months' time, and the purchaser will be required to execute bond for the purchase price, payable to the undersigned, said bond to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the day of sale until paid, or the purchaser may at the time pay the cash and stop interest on the purchase money.

Said sale is made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff, Benj. Hickman, for the sum of \$41.50 and the costs in this action.

W. W. MITCHELL, Sheriff Bourbon County.

(Jan15-3t-e.o.t)

Dissolution Notice!

The firm of Davis & Faris has dissolved partnership, Mr. Faris withdrawing. All persons having claims against the above firm, are requested to call and settle. All knowing themselves indebted, will please call and settle.

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Dam PUELLA, 2:29 by POST BOY, 1:45, Record 2:23.

Dam of Annie, 2:11 3/4, Corinne, 2:13 3/4, Winifred M., 2:14 3/4.

Grandam of Iva Dee, 2:13 3/4.

2nd dam ELLA, by CRIPPLE, son of Mambrino Chief II.

Dam of Lizzie R., 2:23 3/4.

Puella, 2:29.

Mike Bowerman, 2:29 1/4.

Loretta, 2:30.

Grandam of Annie, 2:11 3/4.

Corinne, 2:13 3/4.

Winifred M., 2:14 3/4.

Gabrielle, 2:20 3/4.

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Jan. 15, 1904.

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